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ISSUE:

A resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement between West Valley City and other Cities in the Salt Lake Valley.

SYNOPSIS:

This agreement authorizes the West Valley City Fire Department to continue its membership with the Metro Fire Agency. This agency was formed to assist in furthering the protection of citizens of their respective cities in order to provide adequate emergency services for some of its 911 responses.

BACKGROUND:

Functional consolidation allows for municipal fire departments to share personnel and equipment at emergency scenes because different departments from different cities have agreed to standard procedures for incident command, training, apparatus and equipment, and communications. Such procedures lend themselves to safe and competent emergency responses. Functional consolidation also improves the ability of formal organized fire departments to provide a higher level of fire prevention, fire investigation, and public safety services in their respective communities.

RECOMMENDATION:

The West Valley City Administration and Fire Department recommend that the West Valley City Fire Department continue being a member of the Metro Fire Agency.